

NORTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE  
1035 Devlac Grove Drive  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

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US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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Re: Toledo  
Solid Waste



J. Michael Porter, Director  
Natural Resources Department  
2201 Ottawa Parkway  
Toledo, Ohio 43606

John J. Gilligan  
Governor  
Dr. Ira L. Whitman  
Director

Dear Sirs:

We have been informed that the City of Toledo has acquired the property on Manhattan Boulevard, which had been used as a dump for many years. Various kinds of waste materials, including chemical waste, were dumped on this property. If you are seriously considering development of this site, we feel you should be aware that there is a serious leachate problem involving the stream which passes through the property. The samples taken from this stream some time ago indicated that it contained leachate contamination.

Since you are apparently involved in developing the property for recreational purposes, we strongly recommend that the existing stream be rerouted so that it does not cross the dump area. We would also recommend that the entire area be leveled and covered over with a minimum of two feet of earth.

Your consideration of these recommendations would be greatly appreciated. If we can assist you or answer any questions, feel free to call.

Sincerely yours,

Loren W. Shaffer  
District Sanitarian

R.J. Manson, P.E.  
District Chief

LWS/ckl

cc: Toledo City Health Department